

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS**

SHIRLEY VINES,

Plaintiff,

v.

**HARTFORD LIFE & ACCIDENT
INSURANCE COMPANY,**

Defendant.

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Case No. 07-CV-0771-MJR

ORDER

REAGAN, District Judge:

On June 3, 2008, the parties filed a joint motion to dismiss, as the parties have settled the case (Doc. 15). The Court construes the motion as a joint stipulation to dismiss the case with prejudice.

Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(ii) provides that a plaintiff may voluntarily dismiss an action “by filing a stipulation of dismissal signed by all parties who have appeared.” Plaintiff submitted a stipulation of dismissal signed by Stephen W. Stone, counsel for Plaintiff, and Morgan J. Milner, counsel for Defendant.

Pursuant to the parties’ stipulation, the Court hereby **DISMISSES** the case **with prejudice**.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

DATED this 5th day of June 2008.

s/ Michael J. Reagan
MICHAEL J. REAGAN
United States District Judge